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Why can't concerned interests leave good enough ALONE?

Years ago, Microsoft had an idea. They invested money and time to make the idea work. It works so well that almost all computers use it. It is the standard of the industry. I'd rather pay the fee for the program than have a system that doesn't work.

It's no bargain if it's cheap but doesn't work.

The American economic and entiprenurel system works to reward hard work and innovation.

I do not think that Microsoft should be crippled any further. LEAVE IT ALONE! Yours truly, Ernst H. Linnemann